

## BUTTER RATION TO BE PERMANENTLY REDUCED

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board announced Tuesday that the butter ration is being reduced from seven ounces a week to about six ounces a person a week on January 1, 1945.

The board said the step is being taken to adjust consumption to supplies during the winter months of low production.

The reduction will be made effective by making butter ration coupons valid one at a time instead of in pairs and by having three of these coupons become good each month instead of four.

To encourage householders to spread the reduced ration over a period of shortage, the butter coupons will remain valid until declared invalid, as now is the case with sugar and preserves coupons.

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HERRING, oval tins	10c
TOMATO JUICE, 105 oz. tins	59c
CANADA CORN STARCH	2 pkgs for 23c
COFFEE, Maxwell House, per lb.	45c
CRANBERRY SAUCE, per jar	40c
(1 coupon for 2 jars)	
HONEY, 2-lb. carton (1 coupon)	43c
DECO FLOR WAX, paste, 1-lb.	35c
WINE, Eamons, 26-oz. bottle	39c
APPLE JUICE, 20-oz. tins	2 for 35c
SOUP, Mushroom, Clark's 10-oz. tin	2 for 25c
CHILI CON CARNE, Burns	2 tins for 35c
SPORK, PREM or KAM, 12-oz. tin	29c
PRUNES	2 lbs. for 25c
BRUNSWICK SARDINES	3 tins for 29c
FORT YORK TEA, per lb.	69c

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY. PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW FOR GREEN VEGETABLES FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

## Watch Our Space Each Week

We will try and give you any news!

### At the Cassidy Lumber Yard

① Lumber across the track from Crystal Dairy is dry and we will be planing it four sides. Should be a good looking job.

### MASONRY IN STOCK

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② Car of Lump Coal and car of Stove Coal to arrive about the first of the week. Place order now.

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HOG FEED AND STOCK SALT

K. A. CASSIDY - DIDSBURY

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## Will Gravel Seven Miles of Road in Netook Area

### Five Per Cent Penalty on Tax Arrears After April 1

The regular meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 250 was held in the Municipal office, Didsbury, on Monday, December 11, with Reeve A.L. Hogg presiding and all Councillors present.

The report of Inspector R.B. Ritchie of the Department of Municipal Affairs was received and stated that all books and accounts were kept in excellent shape. The Tax Roll was kept up to date despite the crowded space in the Westerville office. The new building which was being renovated will give sufficient room for all required purposes, the report concluded.

Council approved of Tax Consolidations on 22 parcels of land and settlement had been obtained in full on all but four parcels.

Eight notices of request to formulate proposals under the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act were made. Three confirmations of proposal and one new application were received under the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act.

Several notices were received of admission of patients to municipal hospitals.

A circular letter from the Department of Public Works was read advising council that the responsibility of all roads and bridges within the Municipal District rested with the municipality.

A notice was received from C. Little of Crossfield that he was putting in a claim for damages, due to an accident on a municipal road when his daughter,

er, Berna, was injured 1½ miles east of Crossfield.

One application for Old Age Pension was approved.

An offer was made to purchase a fraction of the N.E. of 25-32-2-5, but Council refused the offer.

W. Novakch, poundkeeper, reported on a pound sale.

A communication was read from the Town of Didsbury, tendering appreciation of the Town Council for work done to make the approaches to the town more serviceable to the community at large.

First and second readings were given to a By-Law pursuant to the Tax Recovery Act, of sale of N.W. 15-31-27-4.

A By-Law was passed authorizing the imposition of a penalty of five per cent to be added to all unpaid taxes on April 1st.

A delegation of ratepayers was present asking for gravel on 7 miles of road running east and west in the Netook area. This delegation agreed to put up \$2,000 towards the work, and the council accepted the proposal.

Specifications are being entered into for the purchase of an Austin Motor Patrol or maintainer, providing that permission for purchase can be obtained from the W.P.T.B.

Council agreed to lease 20 acres of municipal land adjoining the Village of Crossfield, to said village for the nominal sum of \$1 for five years, the lease to look after the property.

## WEDDINGS

### BIRT—RANTON

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Greene of High River when Miss Dorothy Ranton, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Ranton of Didsbury, was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas H. Birt, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Birt of Rockyford.

Given in marriage by Mr. H.L. Greene the bride wore a dress of turquoise blue crepe with corsage of gardenias and roses.

The bride's sister, Mrs. D.W. Levesch, was her only attendant, wearing a dress of gold wool and corsage of Tallinn roses.

Mr. A.A. Graves was best man, and Rev. John Kennedy officiated.

After the ceremony Mrs. Ranton and Mrs. Birt received with the wedding party.

Maude and white Mums were used throughout the rooms. Mrs. W. Buchanan and the Misses Phyllis and Margo Greene assisted in serving. Mr. and Mrs. Birt are spending a few days in Edmonton and will reside in High River.

### ATTEND MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE AT CABBAGES

Reeve A.L. Hogg and secretary A. Bruso of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 250 were guests of the Cabbage Board of Trade on Monday evening when they spoke on municipal matters. They gave out the information that this year the municipality had travelled 165 miles of local roads, and that out of a total appropriation of \$220,000 this year, \$188,000 was for schools, hospitals, provincial taxes, etc. The other \$32,000 was for municipal purposes such as roads and improvements.

### HEALTH UNIT NOTES

The staff of the Rosedale Health Unit wish to extend their sincerest greetings for a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Christmas being such a busy time, we feel that many mothers will appreciate having the clinics that are so close to the holidays postponed.

The following is a list of the dates for the next clinics at Didsbury:

December 16, January 6, January 13, and every Saturday morning thereafter from 9:00 to 12:00.

## DIDSBURY MARKETS

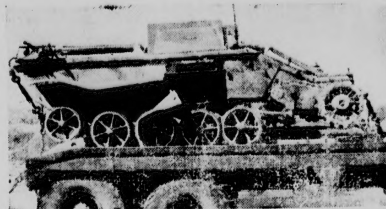
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Grade B	24c
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### BUTTERFAT

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## FIRST GERMAN RADIO-CONTROLLED TANK CAPTURED IN ITALY



The German radio-controlled "tank" used for the first time against the 7th Army at Anzio, has been salvaged by a British recovery crew and examined by Allied experts.

The vehicle, really an explosive carrier, is 12 feet long, 6 feet wide, 4 feet high—slightly smaller than a Bren carrier. A driver takes it as far as he dares, then gets out and the "tank" with its load of about 800 lbs. of explosives continues a slow, guided by radio. At the target the explosive charge is dropped or slid to the ground, and a time fuse is fixed. The "tank" is then backed to its driver, by radio control.

### MELVIN NOTES

The Melvin Club is planning another community Christmas concert at the hall this year, on Friday, December 22. Schools taking part are Westcott, Clovermont, Springdale, Zella, Jackson and Melvin. Each school presents several items of entertainment and treats will be furnished by the club to the pupils of each school.

The hall will be turned over to the children till midnight, after which there will be a dance. A good evening entertainment is assured for everyone and enthusiasm is mounting high, as come out and support the youngsters. Adults will be charged 25c to defray expenses. Children free. Time: 8:30.

Friends of Johnny Landen will be sorry to learn that he is now in the Belcher Hospital where he underwent an operation on his wounded arm. We all wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see him around this district soon.

Bob Youngs received his call to the Navy and will leave December 20.

Craftsman Lloyd Fischer who was home on furlough has had his leave extended and left Sunday for the East.

### CHRISTMAS CARD MAIL RATE

Christmas cards may be sent in the mail to any part of the world for only one cent, providing the envelope is not sealed, postal officials have announced.

If the envelope is sealed the regular letter rate of three cents for local delivery, and four cents for out-of-town delivery, is charged.

Christmas cards in small envelopes are difficult to handle and the post-

### RUGBY NOTES

With an attendance of 11 our W.I. meeting 4 months was held at the home of Mrs. O. Krebs. The usual Christmas collection was taken up for the Queen's Fund and a donation is also being sent to the W.I. House.

We decided to join with the other W.I.s in this constituency to furnish a room in the new hospital in Didsbury. The financial report showed a favorable balance to start afresh in 1945.

We were delighted to have Miss McIntyre of the O.S.A. as a visitor and judge of our Broad and Rosecut Contest. Honors went to Mrs. R. McNaughton and Mrs. Hogg for bread; to Mrs. O. Krebs and Mrs. Hogg for biscuits.

Our W.I. quilt was won by Mrs. Percy Bird and our sincere thanks go to all who helped with tickets etc.

The annual meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. McNaughton and our year's work will be drafted out then.

### MUNICIPAL STAFF MOVES INTO THEIR NEW OFFICE

The staff of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 250 moved into the new office in the old Bank of Montreal on Saturday last. The building has been renovated and is ideal for a municipal office, with plenty of room for all purposes.

The new office will be appreciated by the staff, as well as the tax payers.

### STILL TIME TO SEND GREETINGS TO CIVILIANS IN ENGLAND

According to the local postmaster H. Morgan, there is still time to send Season's Greetings to civilians in England and Empire countries. Blue letter forms are available at all post offices and the postage is only 10c. You are, however, advised to mail as early as possible.

## FUNERAL OF LATE MALCOLM SCHULTZ HELD AT CREMONA

### Had Been Suffering From Heart Ailment

Malcolm Schultz passed away suddenly at his home in Cremona on Sunday, December 13th in his 30th year. Although suffering with a heart condition for some years, his sudden death came as a shock to his family and to the entire district, who's sympathy goes to the sorrowing family.

Malcolm will be missed by the various organizations of which he was an enthusiastic member.

He is survived by his mother and an only sister, Jean; also by three brothers, Johnny at home, Stanley in Italy with the REME, and Clifford, of Port Alberni, B.C., the latter coming from the coast to attend the funeral.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, December 14th at 2:30 from the Cremona United Church, with the Rev. G.G. Pybus officiating. Miss Moore and Mrs. Lionel Bird rendered a duet, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere".

The large gathering and the profusion of flowers bespoke of the esteem in which the late Malcolm Schultz was held in the community.

Interment was in the family plot at the Cremona cemetery, with R. McLeod, R. Camp, R. Thompson, J. Tommes, D. Bellamy and W. Franklin as pallbearers. Herb Fisher was in charge of funeral arrangements.

### ZELLA REBECCA RED CROSS

Eight members of the Zella Rebecca Red Cross group met at the home of Mrs. E. Cogswell on December 7th. The remainder of the wool was carded while other members finished up all other machine work.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Cogswell on January 3rd. A quilt will be put together so please bring scissors and needles.

### LOCAL HOLSTEIN HEIFERS PURCHASED BY HAYS & CO.

A.C. Wahl of Didsbury recently sold eleven choice Holstein heifers to Hays & Co. of Calgary. These heifers were very chic stock and are to be shipped by the buyers to Mexico to be used for breeding purposes.

The purchase of the local animals for the purpose required testifies to the quality of the stock that is now being raised in Didsbury.



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BEADS	45c - 50c - 79c
TOM SAWYER SLATE SETS	55c; 75c; 82.25
BLACKBOARDS	49c - 75c - 1.25
CHEMISTRY SETS	1.75 to 3.50
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## Am Your Newspaper

THERE APPEARED in the Publishers' Auxiliary of November 4th last, an editorial written by Carl R. Miller for his own paper, the Willacy County Chronicle. The issue for which this editorial was written was calling attention to the Annual Observance of Newspaper Week and contains so much of interest to our own Canadian Weekly Newspaper Publishers that we are taking the liberty of placing it on record for the benefit of both publishers and readers. The editorial follows:

This week throughout the nation I am one among a group of some 9,000 country newspapers calling your attention to the annual observance of Newspaper Week.

As to being a big newspaper, boasting of big name columnists or big-town syndicated columns, I have no claim. A small county in the Rio Grande valley, Willacy County with its 14,000 people, lays no claim to being a big county.

But for 52 weeks ending October 1st this year I have brought you a total of 61,000 column inches of news about you, your family and your friends in and around Willacy County. This represents approximately the equivalent of six big Sunday issues of the Dallas Morning News, of 434 pages. Each week for the past year I have carried the names of over a thousand people you know, many of whom are your neighbors.

I have printed more than 200 pictures of Willacy County men and women serving in the army, navy and marines on the battlefronts of the world. I have brought you news and reprinted letters of your boys and girls in the army camps and naval bases, on the invasion fronts in Europe and the Pacific.

When the shocking news came from the War Department that Cpl. Grant Taylor, Sebastian, San Petito and Lascara, were doing each week. You learned who attended the pink and blue showers, what was served at the meeting of the Stillman Trout Home Demonstration club, who had charge of the program of the study club, how many new Texans came into the world during the week who preached at the Baptist church last Sunday. Each week on my editorial page you learned what the editor thought about things that concern Willacy county folks. You also read what other local editors were writing.

By reading the advertisements in my columns you learned what local merchants had merchandise on sale and what was going on in your weekly routine of war-time shopping. You scanned columns for news of what was playing at the local movie theatres. That, too, was rendering a worthwhile service. So on through my pages until you read in the Trading Post that Mrs. B. V. Chavesa's milk cow had strayed away from home.

I am your hometown newspaper. Each week I recall the sentiments, the paths, the joys, the hardships common to all American communities. Each week I am your historian reflecting for posterity the simple things you do, the noble things you perform, the honors you are building, the sons and daughters you are raising, the America that you are.

As long as there is a United States as we now know it, as long as we continue to raise valiant, unselfish, unafraid men as we are doing today, as long as more than 35 per cent of the population of these United States are country people, like the people I now serve, we the 9,000 country papers throughout the length and breadth of the land, will continue to serve you.

Proudly I say, "I am your newspaper," Carl R. Miller in the Willacy County Chronicle, Raymondville, Texas.

We think the time has come for all our editors to stress the value of their own weekly newspaper, setting forth what it means to their community. It has been the experience of many publishers that the war has made the people acutely conscious of the value and importance of their weekly newspaper and this is evidenced by the greatly increased circulation and by the comments and attitude of the public in general. Weekly newspaper readers have awakened to the fact that nowhere else than in their weekly paper can they read news concerning themselves and their fellow townfolk. This is important to them because nearly every family has some story with a war angle. We must not forget too, those who have gone out to larger centres in these war days, but who never forgot their home ties and look forward eagerly to the next issue of the home paper. The evidence of confidence and appreciation brings its own responsibility, which is that the weekly paper must be kept on a high level of attractiveness. The editor, intends doing his part and if readers rally to his support there is bound to emerge from this co-operation a better weekly newspaper and a more enlightened community.

## AWAITING JUSTICE

The Belgian News Agency says that about 60,000 persons are being held in prisons and internment camps in Belgium to await justice. Forty-five commissions have been appointed to advise the Minister of Justice on the possible release or trial of the prisoners.

It has been estimated that the temperature of the center of the sun is not more than 18,000,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

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## Is Being Tested

Stratocruiser Said To Have Operating Range Of 3,500 Miles

A military transport version of the B-29 with the speed, range and high-altitude performance of the Superfortress is undergoing tests. It was disclosed at Washington in an announcement by the Boeing Aircraft Company of a "stratocruiser" for post-war production.

The transport, the announcement said, will have these features: A maximum capacity of 100 passengers or 35,000 pounds of cargo, a top speed of 300 miles an hour, with a cruising speed of 340; a ceiling of 30,000 feet, with a pressurized cabin keeping atmospheric conditions equivalent to those of 8,000 feet, with four engines with a maximum of 3,500 horsepower each; an operating range of 3,500 miles, providing non-stop New York-to-London or transcontinental flights.

## PRAISE FOR WOMEN

Sir Robert Watson-Watt, credited with being chiefly responsible for developing radio location devices, said the women of England possessed the patience, concentration, intelligence and diligence required to operate radar, which won the Battle of Britain.

The history of the famous Kohlnor diamond can be traced back to the year 1304.

Price Control  
And Rationing  
Information

Q. My son is now in the Armed Forces. Must I send in his No. 4 ration book as well as his No. 5 book or may I keep a few coupons for when he comes home each week?

A. All ration books in the name of a member of the Armed Forces must be surrendered to his unit when he reports for duty. Your son will be provided by his unit with an Application for Ration Coupons for members of the Armed Forces of a Ration Card when coming home for 48 hours or longer.

Q. I read the other day that grocers could deliver orders under one dollar. Yet, when I ordered 50c worth of sugar my grocer said he couldn't deliver it. Can he refuse to make such a delivery?

A. Yes, while the regulations limiting deliveries to one dollar or over have been removed, each retailer can decide his own delivery policy, and, of course, deliveries are still restricted to one per day on any route.

Q. I find that I will not be using my rationing canned sugar coupons as the fruit season is about over. Are they of any value or should I destroy them?

A. Canning sugar coupons which are not required should be destroyed. However, they may be used to purchase sugar for canning or be exchanged for preserves coupons at your Local Ration Board until December 31.

Q. I am thinking of selling my tractor now and buying a new one in the spring. Must I obtain a permit to do so?

A. Yes, you must obtain a permit to sell your tractor or you will not be entitled to make application to buy a new one.

Q. When buying clothes should I keep the new Wartime Prices and Trade Board label that I see on so many garments that I purchase these days?

A. By all means. If you have to make a complaint as to size, price or quality of the garment you will need the label in order to trace the article and to check as to your complaint.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet, "Consumer's News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your selling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

## Would Not Mind

Churchill Slept In Bed Going Away

Lord in Paris

Prime Minister Churchill's recent visit to Paris must have brought him a bit of personal satisfaction over the liberation of France. While there, Mr. Churchill slept in the same bed in the royal suite at Quai d'Orsay which Marshal Goring used to use during his visits to Paris during the German occupation.

The fat marshal also occasionally used a bed in an adjoining room which was occupied by Foreign Secretary Eden, who accompanied Mr. Churchill.

## WILL HELP

R. E. G. Davis, director of the Canadian Youth Commission, said at Toronto 80 per cent of Canadian youth do not believe that private industry can provide all the post-war jobs needed without government aid.

**ESLAN'S**

**RELIEVES**

**WORK-WEARY**

**MUSCLES**



—Canadian R.C.A.P.—W.I.B. Radiophoto.

Cpl. Jack Davis of Hamilton and Sgt. Frank Payne of Montreal, members of the R.C.A.P. in Holland, view a cremation oven used by Nazis to dispose of tortured Dutch patriots. It was discovered in a concentration camp in Holland where 30,000 patriots are estimated to have died.

## Gratuity Legislation

Applications Should Be Sent In By Men Discharged From The Service

Fewer than 41,000 applications for war service gratuities have been received by the navy, army and air force at Ottawa since it was announced some time ago that application forms were available, a survey by The Canadian Press.

Approximately 105,000 in the three services were discharged or became casualties prior to Oct. 1, and of the number only 40,700 have applied for the gratuities, provided under legislation passed at the last session of parliament.

Spokesmen for the services said it was the backlog of 105,000 who have not yet applied that was causing worry and it was hoped they or their dependents would file applications promptly. Personnel discharged after that date automatically filed out their gratuity application forms before leaving the service.

Application forms are available at all naval, military and air force establishments in Canada and at all district and sub-district offices of the former personnel departments, now the department of veterans affairs.

Dependents of men killed in active service personnel will receive \$750 for every 30 days service in the western hemisphere, which includes Canada, the West Indies, Newfoundland and South America; \$15 for every 30 days service overseas, including the Aleutians, Iceland and Greenland; seven days' pay and allowances for each six months' service overseas, and a re-establishment credit.

Members of the home defence army who served in Korea are entitled to gratuities covering the period of their service there. Other home defence troops, however, receive no benefits under the legislation.

Nationals of other countries who served in Canadian forces are entitled to the gratuities. Canadians who have been discharged from other Empire forces during the present war may apply, if they now are domiciled and resident in Canada, and were domiciled in Canada at the outbreak of hostilities. These discharged from the other Empire forces need apply by letter only, giving full particulars of service.

Payment of gratuities is expected to begin early in the new year. For that reason it was advisable for those eligible to file their applications immediately.

"Those eligible should realize that if they file their applications in the middle of December only they cannot expect to receive their cheque the next work in January," a spokesman said. "There is too much administrative work to be done to allow such speedy handling of applications."

Dependents were eligible for gratuities only if they were eligible for dependent allowances at the date of the member's death or, if not eligible for dependent allowances, providing they were dependent upon the member at the time and in receipt of assigned pay from him.

The discharged personnel themselves, however, must fill in all the details required in the application forms.

## POPULAR AMBASSADOR

C. Yun, spokesman for a group of 20 Chinese industrialists and professional men touring Canada, said in an interview at Ottawa that Maj.-Gen. Victor Odlum, Canadian ambassador to China, was the most popular diplomatic representative in that country.

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## Cremation Oven

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## Military Record

Indian Family That Has Contributed Much To The War effort

Chief Joe Drevier of the Metiwans Indian reserve in Saskatchewan, is one person who knows the meaning of military service.

The day war was declared Chief Drevier arrived in Saskatchewan with all the boys of military age in the reserve. There were 14 of them, among them his three sons. All enlisted in the Canadian Army.

The years that followed saw the little group scattered but on Oct. 6 it suffered its first death. Sgt. Harvey Drevier was killed in Italy. The reserve was also notified that Pte. Sam Drevier of Leask, Sask., an uncle of Harvey's had been wounded.

Chief Drevier has an outstanding military record himself. A veteran of the First Great War, he is now a member of the Veterans Guard of Canada guarding Nazi prisoners of war at Medicine Hat, Alta.

Recently he visited Saskatchewan to meet his son George, discharged after service overseas. Henry, acting chief, and his daughters, Myrtle of the C.W.A.C. and Gladys, a member of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.). After the reunion he returned to the reservation for a memorial service in honor of his son.

## This Week's Pattern



By ANNE ADAMS

A shirtwaist frock the mainstay of a wardrobe. Pattern 4668 is fashion wise, and as figure perfect for size 18 as for size 12.

Pattern 4668 comes in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48. Size 36 takes 2 yards 39-inch fabric.

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## Took No Chances

Goering Removed All Of His Possessions From East Prussia

While warning the people that East Prussia was invulnerable, Reichsmarschal Hermann Goering nevertheless sent fifteen trucks to his hunting lodge three weeks before the Russians launched their current offensive into East Prussia. The trucks were loaded until they bulged with Goering's possessions, including valuable paintings cut from their frames; then they moved off toward Berlin.

The lodge, which is in Rominten Forest, used to belong to the Hohenzollern family. It is no hut. It has two massive wings, connected by a glass-domed gallery, and is ornamented with carved animal heads and Gothic stained glass windows. The forest is well stocked with deer and wild boar, which Kaiser Wilhelm used to shoot, and after him Goering. Now the game no doubt is helping to feed the Red Army, for Goering's private hunt was right: the Russians did take the hunting preserve and its lodge. New York Herald Tribune.

The Kings of Egypt have been traced by name back beyond the first dynasty, which started about 3,400 B.C. 2998

## SMILE AWHILE

A soldier was on the carpet for striking a sergeant.

"Now," barked the colonel, "I want no perversion. Did you, or did you not, strike Sgt. Pringle?"

The prisoner thought for a minute. Then, the answer is in the infamy: "he replied."

Father—There's plenty of time for our daughter to think of getting married. Let her wait until the right man comes along.

Mother—Why should she? I didn't.

They were having their first quarrel.

"I'm disappointed," said the husband. "When we were first married I thought you were an angel."

"Now," retorted his wife, "I suppose that's why you never bought me any clothes."

James—Weren't you in the hospital last week?

Smith—Yes, I had a terrible fever.

James—What did they give you to cure it?

Smith—A homely nurse!

Whata matter with you, you are blind?" said the pedestrian.

"Blind?" snapped the driver. "I hit you, didn't I?"

Old Gentleman—You're an honest lad; but it was a \$10 bill, not 10 ones.

Small Boy—I know, mister. It was a \$10 bill I picked up. But the last time I found one the man who owned it didn't have any change.

"By jove, old man, your walls are thin! You can hear the next-door window just as though it were in this room."

"I'll say the walls are thin! Why, when I get a headache the fellow next door takes two aspirins!"

Smithkins—That confounded cat of yours kept me awake all night.

Pudham—Well, what do you expect me to do about it—have it destroyed?

Smithkins—No, but I was thinking you might have it tuned.

Junior I won't get married until I find a girl like Grandpa married.

Friend Huh! They don't have women like that today.

Junior That's funny! Grandpa only married her yesterday.

"Now that I've told you about my husband, do you want to marry me?"

"Sure."

"I suppose you'll expect me to live it down?"

"No! I'll expect you to live up to it."

Life Insurance Agent My dear sir, have you made any provision for those who come after you?

Hardup—Yes, I put the dog at the door, and told the servant to say that I'm out of town.

## RUBBER FROM SAND

A new synthetic rubber, made mainly from sand, and which forms a bouncing patty, has been announced by the General Electric Company.

The rubber is Silicene, which means that it comes from silica and that it is made from the same base which produces glass.

## To relieve distress of MONTHLY

## Female Weakness

For quick relief from itching caused by severe, chronic, or acute itching, apply this ointment. It is a powerful, non-irritating, soothing, and healing agent. It is a powerful, non-irritating, soothing, and healing agent. It is a powerful, non-irritating, soothing, and healing agent.

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## Aircraft And Ship Building Industries In India Have Made Large War Contribution

THE development of two new Indian industries, aircraft and ship building, during the five war years was revealed in a government statement. The aircraft industry started in 1941 with the completion of one aircraft by the Hindustan Aircraft factory, and has now developed into a network of 18 civil maintenance units besides a number of private firms all over India which make some 1,000 different airplane parts for the air forces in India besides building an unexcelled number of aircraft, it was stated.

The ship building industry in India at the outbreak of war was confined to small coastal and river craft. Today, it was revealed, there are 56 firms devoted to building ocean-going ships, employing 50,000 men. These have built more than 100 large ships during the past two years.

A directorate general of aircraft, corresponding to the British Ministry of Aircraft Production, controls India's 18 civil maintenance units, the government's paper said. These are engaged in repairing Air Force equipment within India, as well as manufacturing a wide range of spare parts and equipment.

Although the planning of manufacturing aircraft has been difficult, the statement admitted steps were being taken to overcome these difficulties. An officer on special duty has been appointed to England to be responsible for recruitment of technical personnel who can be appointed to responsible posts.

The shortage of skilled labor may soon be relieved by the scheme, recently introduced, to train available labor at technical training centres, the statement continued.

The actual assembling of aircraft in India, the total of which was revealed by the government's statement, was undertaken by private firms which are also engaged in maintenance work.

The directorate general of ship-building was created in India in June 1942 to control and expand the industry so as to help India meet the heavy demands put upon it by the war.

Workshops and shipyards have been expanded, several new firms were incorporated into the industry, and supplies were obtained from the United Kingdom and the United States.

The most serious problem, not yet fully solved, was the supply of trained labor.

Besides the 100 ocean-going ships built by Indian yards, 26,000,000 tons of shipping, including warships and cargo vessels, have undergone repairs in India, much of the repair work being of a kind never before undertaken in the country.

All of this expansion has been assisted by the government of India to the extent of almost \$3,000,000, the statement revealed.

### Test Was Successful

Largest Plane Built In Canada Has 60-Foot Cabin

The largest multi-engine transport airplane ever built in Canada slipped lightly along the runways of Malton Airport, rose like a feather in the air and half an hour later had successfully completed its flying trials.

The flight, officials of Victory Aircraft, Ltd., manufacturers of the new giant York, said, was "100 per cent successful."

Carrying Capt. Ernest Taylor, chief test pilot, Co-Pilot Capt. Don Rogers and Flight Engineer Walter Duncan, the big machine cruised at 220 miles an hour at 5,000 feet and "will probably do 300 miles per hour at 12,000 feet," officials said.

The York has four motors similar to those used in the bombers, but was built "as a freighter rather than a bomber." It is a high wing monoplane, unlike the Lanc, which is a "midwing" ship.

Cabin dimensions of the new machine are imposing. The actual freight carrying section is 60 feet long and nine feet wide, and it "was designed to carry a Hurricane fighter without the wings in place," Victory officials said.

### THE BAND PLAYED ON

A Tishit band landed in a park not far from the band stand where a military band was playing. The here a uproar, all the small trees and stripped the leaves from the larger trees. One observer made a remark about the extraordinary effect of the blast. Another said: "What is more extraordinary is that the band has never stopped playing."

### A GOOD SUGGESTION

At Albany, N.Y., Dr. Jan Papanek, minister plenipotentiary of the Czechoslovak Government, urged that the small European countries be given some of the industrial functions of Germany to enable them to become "the stabilizer in Central Europe."

### Visited Plotting Room

King George Saw Where Naval Side Of Invasion Was Planned

In a room 100 feet underground, the King saw the "plot" of the Allied invasion of Western Europe as it was at 4:30 a.m. D-Day, June 6.

The King stood in the plotting room of combined headquarters in the Portsmouth Command where the whole of the naval side of the invasion was planned and directed.

With Commander G. Bellara, chief of staff of the commander-in-chief of Portsmouth, Admiral Sir James Little, the King walked down the 153 steps leading to the air conditioned, steel-lined underground headquarters.

Eight Wrens and a member of the W.A.A.F. sat around the plotting table at their telephones, as on D-Day. On the table was a large-scale map of the English and French coasts and the Channel, crisscrossed with yellow and red lines and other markings indicating the convoy routes and the passage of ships on D-Day.

Colored cardboard squares with code names and numbers showed the positions of the landing craft and their escorts. In front of each Wren were the names of the stations to which their telephones were connected.

From this room, the King was told, more than 5,000 signals were sent out on D-Day, and more than 450 women, some of them only 18 years old, were on duty night and day.

### Perfect Car

Built In Britain To Be Used By High Russian Official

The "perfect car," a de-luxe, custom-built job valued at \$20,000, has just been completed secretly by a British factory and is now en route to Moscow where it will be used by a high official of the Russian Government, the London Daily Mail reported.

The Mail's automobile editor said the car has an eight cylinder engine and a Sedan de Ville body with an open compartment for the driver and a closed, air conditioned passenger compartment. The driver's seat can be closed in by means of sliding top and side panels.

The windshield wipers were said to be electrically heated to prevent freezing in the sub-zero Moscow temperatures and special provision also was made to keep the oil fluid and prevent the radiator water from freezing.

The identity of the Russian official was not revealed but the Mail said the car design has been destroyed to prevent duplication.

### DIPLOMATIC EVENT

The Soviet press hailed the 11th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States as the most important date in the history of relations between the two greatest democratic countries in the world.

### Work With Guerillas For Two Years



A "how it can be told" story was revealed recently when Ensign Edwin J. Beattie, U.S.N.R., 21, Lapeer, Michigan, left, brought 2nd Lieut. Joseph F. St. John, right, 24, Philadelphia, back to U.S. lines at Leyte, the Philippines. When Beattie chuted to earth from his damaged navy FM-2 fighter plane, he landed near a guerrilla village where he found St. John, an army signal corps officer who had been working with Filipino guerrillas against the Japs for two years on Leyte and Mindanao islands. This is the first picture to be made of St. John since the story was revealed and he rejoined U.S. forces.

### Hubby Meets Wife



If the photographer didn't have the soul of a lead he'd have quietly slunk away and left this couple to their sacred moment alone. But then the world would have missed a grand picture. It was the reunion of a husband and wife in the mud of France. The husband is Lieut. Richard K. Sunderbruch, of Davenport, Iowa, Signal Corps photographic officer who was wounded in the battle of Aachen. The wife also is a lieutenant in the army nurse corps. She is assigned to an evacuation hospital behind the lines on the western front. This was their first meeting at the front.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

### Military History

Five Officers of Canadian Women's Army Corps Admitted To Royal Military College

Creating Canadian military history, five officers of the Canadian Women's Army Corps have been admitted to the Canadian War Staff course (junior wing) at Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont. Defence Headquarters announced. Previously only male officers of the Canadian army were eligible.

The C.W.A.C. officers, now on attachments in various parts of Canada, will report to R.M.C. Dec. 13. They are: Maj. F. E. H. Carter of Ottawa, at Camp Borden, Ont.; Capt. A. Jean MacLennan of Victoria, at Pacific Command; Capt. Eleanor C. Riley of Winnipeg, at Headquarters M.D. 10; Capt. Jessie Miller of Victoria, at Headquarters M.D. 4; and Lieut. Jane M. Johnson of Oshawa, Ont., at Headquarters M.D. 2.

### At Russia's Request

Soviet Citizens In Liberated Europe Are Being Sent Home

Russia apparently has obtained Allied acquiescence to its demand for return of Soviet citizens rounded up in liberated Europe after forced service in the German army or Nazi labor battalions.

Ten thousand Soviet war prisoners and civilians already have arrived at Murnansk from Britain. A Foreign Office spokesman said thousands of others would be returned as transportation facilities become available.

The question of what to do with these Russians, especially those captured with German troops, was at one point the subject of a dispute between the Soviet and Britain.

Foreign Secretary Eden was understood to have protested that some of the Russian troops, fighting alongside the Germans, had offered some of the stiffest resistance the Allies had encountered.

## Air-Sea Rescue Service To Be Used In The Pacific For Aviators Forced Down

EXPERIENCE gained by the air-sea rescue service in the European and Mediterranean war zones means that airmen forced down at sea in the Pacific theatre will have an increased chance of survival. Thousands of airmen, including hundreds of Canadians, owe their lives to the Air-Sea Rescue Service of the Royal Air Force.

### CHRISTMAS SEALS

By E. L. Ross, M.D., Medical Superintendent, Sanatorium Board of Manitoba

Thousands of homes in Manitoba have received Christmas Seals, and although most people associate these colorful stickers with the campaign against tuberculosis, perhaps there are some who do not know, even though they buy them, just what Christmas Seals mean and what the proceeds from their sale accomplish.

Tuberculosis is a criminal waste. It is an unnecessary disease for it is preventable and curable. Its prevention is based on the discovery of sources of infection at an early stage before the germs can be spread to others. Treatment begins early results in almost 100 per cent cures. In spite of these facts tuberculosis costs Canada each year more than 6,000 lives and Manitoba 366 lives—one life a day. Many have passed into a careless belief that tuberculosis is "in the bag" and that it will soon disappear. Such is not the case. While the tuberculosis death rate has been cut 75 per cent, and today is seventh on the list of disease killers instead of first, as it was forty years ago, it still causes more deaths between the ages of 15 and 45 than any other disease.

The Provincial Government and the municipalities accept responsibility for the operation of the sanatorium, that is for treatment. The whole preventive programme—and eradication can only be accomplished by prevention—is financed by the sale of Christmas Seals.

Travelling Tuberculosis Clinics began in Manitoba in 1926 and yearly since then have held clinics at 40 to 50 centres throughout the Province and monthly chest clinics at Brandon, Dauphin, Portage la Prairie and Selkirk. The purpose of the Travelling Clinics is to survey every person who has been in contact with a case of tuberculosis, to x-ray any who have suspicious symptoms, to review and advise any who are known to have had the disease, to segregate every person with sputum containing the tuberculosis germ, and to educate such persons and others about the ways the disease is spread.

Tuberculosis in its real early stages does not cause cough, tiredness, loss of weight nor make a person feel sick, so to find those with tuberculosis before they become sick and before they can spread infection to others means the x-raying of apparently well people in a more comprehensive scale than in the past. This is now possible because of new and expensive x-ray equipment which takes miniature films—on rolls as in moving pictures. This new method drastically permits surveys of industries and whole communities. The objective of the Sanatorium Board of Manitoba is to x-ray every person in the province. This year 50,000 people in Manitoba had chest x-rays—a free service financed entirely by the sale of Christmas Seals. This campaign programme has to be continued and expanded but to do so depends on your purchase of Christmas Seals.

Public-spirited citizens can intensify the programme of tuberculosis control by supporting generously the sale of Christmas Seals being sold under the auspices of the Sanatorium Board of Manitoba for the support of Travelling Clinics, tuberculosis surveys and the rehabilitation of tuberculous patients. If we have missed your name on our mailing list you can obtain seals by writing to the Manitoba Sanatorium, Nettie. Your mailing of Christmas Seals is a practical way to decorate your Christmas mail and parcels. They carry a message of health and are a worthwhile investment in protecting your home from tuberculosis.

### POST-WAR EDUCATION

Robert Westwater, inspector of schools, Ottawa, said that to keep pace with the educational advances being made by personnel of the armed forces, generous grants should be made by the government for post-war adult education in Canada.

Hippopotamuses can stay under water only about five minutes.

Improvements in rescue equipment and technique, learned from actual operation, have been exchanged by Britain, the Dominions and other Allied nations, and compared with the particular problems of Pacific rescue work. Plans are ready.

The service, with many Canadians among its personnel, has been a British responsibility in Europe, Africa, the Atlantic and off India. Canada has patrolled her own coasts and the North Atlantic, while the United States has undertaken rescue work in the Pacific.

When British and the Dominions turn their weight against Japan, division of the air-sea rescue responsibility will be adjusted among the Allied nations.

In the east patrolling planes must have a long range and it is probable four-engine aircraft will be used more extensively than in other theatres. Flying boats, rather than launches, may become the chief method of complete rescue.

Air-sea rescue officials must supply increased rations and equipment for "ditched" airmen, and east who may have to spend long hours floating on, or in, the water before rescue. But he may be in less danger of enemy attack because of the distance from enemy bases and the warmer waters may permit longer endurance than in the Arctic.

Over water surrounding Europe, now as through the years of war, service aircraft sweep the seas in unending night and day vigil. They drop supplies, dinghies and even fully-equipped lifeboats to the survivors. They provide fighter cover where enemy planes menace. In many cases amphibious aircraft land on the water and complete the rescue.

### Remember The Lesson

Germans Prepared To Wage War Again, Should Be A Warning

Listen to our enemies: "We shall wage war again." Captured German soldiers say it to their captors. It was broadcast by German radio to the boys of the Hitler Youth working on fortifications in East Prussia: "The time will come when we shall again be waging war and shall not allow war to be made on us." There is more in that than a cheap message to boys; there is a warning to us. We have to understand these Germans. Warned as we are, we must watch their every move. Once more having "won" half the world by murder, and lost it again, they will come to us with tears in their eyes, crying for mercy, and planning to cheat us. And then they will be as dangerous as ever. If we had remembered that lesson last time we should not have had to spend five bitter years in reclaiming it.—London Sunday Chronicle.

### This Week's Needlework



by Alice Brooks

So nice to come home to on a winter day, these snugly quilted boots. Quick to make, they're the perfect gift. Use ray colors.

Whether home-sewn or career gift, she'll welcome these quilted boots. Pattern 7256 has pattern, directions in small, medium, large sizes.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to: Housewife Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number. Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual.

### Entire Chinese Family Riding The Rods



Typical of the thousands of Chinese civilians evacuated by train from Eastern China, where the Japs are advancing, in this scene showing an entire family riding the rods, stoically. One member of the family seems to be ill, wrapped in a shivering blanket. None of the family has shoes. Their poor possessions are tucked around them. They consider themselves lucky, lucky not to have to walk thousands of miles.

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## MAGAZINES FOR THE FORCES

Since March last there has been shipped overseas an average of 100,000 magazines a month from the various depots across Canada. The Alberta quota is 4,000 a month, and has always been maintained or bettered by the magazine depots of Calgary and Edmonton, with assistance from country points.

The majority of these magazines are less than one month old when shipped. The magazines go via Red Cross to the Assistant Director of Auxiliary Services, London, England, who is responsible for their distribution overseas.

where they are forwarded, without charge, to the nearest magazine depot, and are then despatched overseas.

Individuals are not permitted to send magazines except by paying a subscription and the magazine is then forwarded by the publisher. However, you can help in getting reading material to the boys overseas if you will save your own periodicals and when read, send them in to the nearest magazine depot.

## BUY IN DIDSBURY THIS YEAR

The stores of Didsbury are now all decked out in their Christmas splendour and a visit to them will give you some idea of the goods that are available this Christmas. They have practically all the lines that can be found in the city stores, having received their quota of the same goods that business places in the larger centres get, and in many instances the prices are the same or lower than you will have to pay in the city store.

Look around the local stores—you will be surprised at the large stock they carry for Christmas giving. When you find what you want, buy it while you can get it. The stock of any article is not large, and the early buyer will get the best of the goods available.

Again we say, shop early and shop in Didsbury this year. Read the advertisements in the "Pioneer" for your guide to Christmas buying. It will pay you.

## GIVE WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

This Christmas if you cannot find anything suitable to give your relatives and friends, remember there is always that last resort—give War Savings Stamps and Certificates. They have a cash value that increases with the length of time they are held, and when the war is over and the certificates are recalled, the money received can then be put into something useful.

The National War Finance Committee has again made available through all Banks and Post Offices, Christmas cards that are free for the asking. All that is necessary is that a War Savings Stamp or Certificate be inserted in these Christmas Cards.

This Christmas there is a very definite shortage of some consumer goods. If you can't find what you want in the stores, remember that War Savings Stamps and Certificates are still available.

## ALL IN THE SAME BOAT

A couple of majors on a mission that took them to a good many army posts in the country found that most of the men assigned to chauffeuring them drove with a true soldier's disregard of life and limb. When, at a midwestern camp, they were assigned a colored corporal who drove them at a conservative 30 miles an hour, they felt impelled to compliment him. "Well, suhs," he said, "Ah look at it dis way—Ah'm in diss-her jeep too."

## ONE WAY TO GET IT DONE

An Irish soldier on duty in France received a letter from his wife saying that because of the war she would have to dig the garden herself. "Bridget, please don't dig the garden," wrote Pat. "That's where the guns are."

The letter was duly censored, and in a short time soldiers came and dug up the garden from end to end.

Bridget, worried over the incident, wrote Pat asking what she should do. Pat's reply was short and to the point: "Put in the spuds."

**ESTIMATED GRAIN PRODUCTION** follows: wheat, 453,200,000 bushels; oats 522,000,000 bushels; barley 199,100,000 bushels, and rye 5,300,000 bushels. A second estimate of Canada's grain crop this year, made by the Federal Bureau of Statistics, is as

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## PURCHASE OF FEED GRAINS

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The regulations provide for the purchase of feed from local elevators, feed dealers or other farmers at prices less than the amount of the equalization payment of 15c per bushel for barley and 10c per bushel for oats. For No. 4 wheat or lower, a drawback of 25c per bushel is allowed when purchased from the Board. To receive these benefits the feeder must not have delivered wheat to the Board in the same crop year. Neither must he have sold oats or barley (and received equalization payment for them) in an amount equal to, or more than he now requires to purchase.

Each feed purchaser must have his Producers Permit Book, or a Feed Purchase Permit before benefits can be obtained. Feed Purchase Permits are issued by the Canadian Wheat Board and may be procured from the local elevator or feed dealer. Full details of instructions and regulations are available at local elevators, or they may be obtained direct from the Canadian Wheat Board or the Feed Administrators Office, Winnipeg.

**Odds and ends:** Retail purchasing in Canada measured by 12 trades dealing mainly in clothing, food and household requirements was up 14 per cent in September from the same month last year. . . . The total sugar beet crop of 1944 is now placed at 608,000 tons, 28 per cent greater than 1943.

There are in Canada today about 25,000 members of junior farm clubs in a variety of farm and farm home projects. . . . Shocking, but true—national authorities say more than 200,000 Canadians have venereal disease, hence the accent on the current national V.D. campaign.

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## TURKEYS FOR MARKET SHOULD BE WELL FINISHED

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When preparing the birds for market, the wings should be stripped clean of all feathers. Too many people leave the fan on the end of the wings. Dealers have to remove those extremities of feathers before they can sell or pack the turkeys. Wash the feet of the turkeys before bringing them to market. An attractive lot of birds catches the fancy of the buyer as soon as he sees them.

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## EVANGELICAL

Rev. A.M. Amacher, B.A., Pastor  
Sundays:  
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
11:30 a.m.—Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

## UNITED CHURCH

Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
Westcott, 11:00 a.m.

## M. B. C.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ  
Rev. Earl Archer, Pastor  
Sundays:  
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.  
2:30 p.m.—Preaching Service.  
7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, including Young People's meeting on alternate Sundays.  
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service.

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Cyprain's, Didsbury  
Rev. F.C. Musson, I. Th., Rector  
2nd Sunday, Evensong at 3:00 p.m.  
4th Sunday—Holy Communion 11 a.m.

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Rev. Albert F. Reimer, Pastor  
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## NOTES FROM THE WEST

The Elkton Willing Workers held their annual sale of work last Friday evening in the school. A good crowd turned out and after a short program, Mr. Campbell auctioned off the articles the ladies had made, which included aprons, knitted articles, cushions, etc. and some home cooking. A yard of elastic brought 40 cents. After the sale lunch of sandwiches, pie and coffee was served. The total blanket was also drawn for. Mrs. F. Byrt holding the lucky ticket. About \$100 was cleared and the ladies wish to thank all those who helped in any way to the success of the project, especially to Mr. Campbell who made a most efficient auctioneer. It was reported the 146 articles had been made for the Red Cross, \$15 donated in cash, and many parcels packed for the boys overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullin received word through the Red Cross that their son, Sgt. A. McMullin, RCAF, previously reported missing, is a prisoner of war.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Schultz and family of Cremona in the loss of their son and brother, Maleolo, who died Sunday the 3rd after being in poor health for a long time.

Mr. Sissons of Clive is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. Hasegood. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hasegood and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. McFarlane on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker were Calgary visitors Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Parker attended the teachers convention, as did Miss Anderson, the teacher of Elkton school.

About 20 men from west of Cremona turned out one day last week to put in a mile of fence for Mr. Edwin Reed, who has been in the University hospital at Edmonton for several weeks. The fence was necessitated by a change in the road.

Mr. C. Brownson and Mr. C. Brown Jr. visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hasegood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Goetschen who have been visiting at the west coast for the past month, are expected home on Saturday.

## IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of William Dage-  
ford, who died Dec. 13, 1939—

There'll be no more pain or weeping.  
Father is peacefully sleeping.  
Beautiful rest for the weary.  
Well deserved rest for the true;  
When our life's journey here is ended  
We will again be with you.  
It was God who took him. He knew  
best.

Took him home to eternal rest.

—Ever remembered by his loving  
Wife and Family.

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## Farm Boys at High School

Most farm boys know, roughly, what is involved in the practice of medicine, dentistry, engineering or law, but they often have very little knowledge of the fascinating studies connected with scientific agriculture. The various tasks of professional agriculture require just as much ability and training as do those of other professions. They are varied, and require the services of agricultural engineers, economists, chemists, plant pathologists, entomologists, etc., as well as an army of men with broad training for agricultural representative, teaching and extension work.

At present, a large proportion of the students in our agricultural colleges are city boys with little or no farm experience. It is true that most of our colleges require a certain minimum of farm experience, but a city student can usually meet such requirements without forming a great deal about farming. This state of affairs is viewed with alarm by most professional agriculturists, including college professors. An intimate knowledge of general farm practices and problems is an advantage in all branches of the profession and an absolute necessity in many.

There will probably be a serious shortage of well trained agriculturists for some time to come. Farm boys doing well at high school, and keen on entering professional service of one kind or another, should examine the possibilities in agriculture. Ask your Lince Elevator agent for a leaflet dealing more fully with this subject.

Sislah Jones, I've taking up a collection for the benefit of our worthy parish, exclaimed one of the brethren.

## CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Remember your contribution to  
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## EVANGELICAL CHURCH NOTES

The 42nd anniversary service will be held on Sunday, December 17th at 10:30 a.m. Rev. A.G. Gaukerke of Winnipeg will be the guest speaker. Sunday School will be held at 11:30 a.m. Services at Bethel at 2 p.m. At 7:45 p.m. the Senior Choir will present a Christmas Vesper Service. Special Christmas music will be presented at this service and Rev. Mr. Gaukerke will speak. Evangelistic services will be held at the Bethel Church from Mon., Dec. 11th until Sunday, Dec. 17, with the exception of Saturday. The time of the services will be 8:30 p.m. Rev. A.G. Gaukerke is the evangelist. We invite all to attend these services.

## M.R.C. CHURCH NOTES

The Young People will present "The Christmas Story" in Scripture and song on Tuesday, December 19th, at 8 p.m. in the Church. Come and worship with us. A welcome awaits you.

## EDUCATIONAL REHABILITATION

The Alberta Department of Education has arranged in cooperation with the Federal Department of Labor to establish special schools for ex-service personnel who desire to complete matriculation for university entrance or other educational training. The first of these schools will be opened in Edmonton on January 2nd, 1945.

Ex-service personnel desiring to enter this school should write without delay to Mr. O.P. Thomas, 10019 - 101A Avenue, Edmonton for particulars and advice. With the first letter an applicant should give particulars as to length of service, place and time of last school attendance, age and the course which applicant desires to enter at University.

This school is part of the Federal Plan for educational rehabilitation of ex-service personnel and will be conducted in such a way as to enable those attending to complete their high school work in the shortest possible time.

The University of Alberta is planning to establish ex-service personnel early in the year 1945, courses covering the work of the first university year following senior matriculation. It is intended to enable students now eligible to enter university to complete the first year before the opening of the University session in September 1945.

Those interested should immediately write to the Registrar of the University of Alberta, Edmonton, giving the following information:

1. Age and length of service.
2. Time when and place where last high school examinations were written.
3. The course to which admission is sought.

## UNITY IN CANADA

(Major H.G.L. Strange)

We hear a good deal these days about the necessity for unity, whatever that may mean, and some people even talk about disunity which is supposed to exist among the people of many different racial origins, which make up our population of Canada.

My own experience of 25 years in Western Canada has not revealed to me this disunity that people talk about. In almost every district on the prairies there are people of different racial origins, living and working in the utmost friendliness as good neighbors and as good Canadians. How, I ask, can people be called disunited if they work, visit, sometimes eat, and often dance together as good friends and whose children all regard themselves as Canadians?

Those who talk of disunity might remember one thing, there is no disunity among our sons now in battle. Canadian boys of every racial group are doing their full patriotic duty, side by side, on the battlefields, and when needs be are dying, to safeguard this, our country of Canada. It is not reasonable to assume that the national mosaic, made up of the good characteristics and virtues of the many races living in Canada, has been firmly cemented for all time by the blood of our sons who have made, and will make, the supreme sacrifice!

You know he's leaving us to take a church down Mobile and we thought we'd get together and give him a little momentum!

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

### There's Something About Christmas

By MARY HOUNDS

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Snow and sleet, and rain freezing on the windshield. It was Christmas Eve and Donna had been driving since early morning.

She set her teeth and stepped out again into ankle-deep slush. The wiper wasn't doing a thing to the heavy layer of ice. With her own special tool, made from a clothespin and an old safety razor blade, she scraped a space that would stay clear for just about three minutes. Thank goodness, it wasn't much farther to Aunt Jane's!

A two hundred mile trip was bad enough, but to have to drive the last few miles in this kind of weather was enough to wear down any girl. But Aunt Jane and Uncle Bill would be glad to see her, and if she could give these two dear old people a little happiness by spending Christmas with them, she supposed she ought to arrive in something like a cheerful frame of mind.

Sighing wearily, she climbed back into the car, switched on the lights and started.

It was growing dark when she crossed the old iron bridge and swung into Fayston. The town was bright with Christmas decorations. Strings of twinkling lights spanned the main street, making an arch as lovely as if made of colorful beads. Chimes were ringing, too, and Donna, in spite of aching muscles and numbing fingers, thrilled as she always did to the ageless beauty of "Silent Night! Holy Night!"

She drove slowly under the Christmas lights, then with the music still echoing in her heart, turned off to the narrow river road that twisted in and out among the foothills of Mt. Knox. Aunt Jane lived at Fay Corners, six miles farther on.

Donna remembered the crooked little road. It would probably be a solid sheet of ice. She wasn't mistaken. About a mile beyond the town when she'd just pulled her car out of a bad skid, a horn tooted imperiously and a splashed gray coupe careened past.

"Idiot!" she thought furiously, as the car sizzled around the next curve. "He won't get far at that rate!"

Two curves farther on, she came upon the coupe. Its wheels were headed toward the road. Its top miraculously rested against a tree trunk, and its headlights pointed crazily heavenward.

Donna eased up alongside and rolled down her window. A masculine head appeared, with hatless brown hair, nice brown eyes and good features, followed by a pair of broad shoulders, and gloved hands that thumped on the car door.

"Confound this ice!" The door swung open and the man grinned sheepishly. "This is the car I just passed, isn't it?"

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## War-time Mapping

Valuable Charts That Cover Wide Areas In Northern Canada

A complete set of aeronautical charts covering all the land areas of the world will be available to civil fliers in the post-war era if the action of a technical subcommittee of the International Civil Aviation Conference is approved.

This development took place while top delegates of the "Big Three" powers, the United States, United Kingdom and Canada, worked toward a joint three-party proposal on an international agreement to set up a world aviation authority or council.

They sought a way out of a deadlock which results from British and Canadian insistence on a world authority with regulatory powers and American desires for a situation which will allow airlines to compete freely for traffic.

The subcommittee of the conference on standards for aeronautical charts is one of the groups of experts within the conference who have been making the bricks that go to build a world aviation structure while the top-level ministers and diplomats debate the form the structure is to take.

Into the making of the charts that cover Canada has gone the work of the Canadian topographical survey, assisted by the aerial photographic operations of the R.C.A.F. over the past years.

The sections also provides maps of some Arctic and sub-Arctic areas which had never been mapped in detail before and the material for which comes from aerial photographic operations carried out by the United States Army Air Force since the start of the war.

As much of the information on the charts is of military value they will not be released for general airline use until after the war but they are available to and used by all the Allied forces.

## The Union Jack

To Be Flown Over United Kingdom Office In Dublin

The Union Jack in future will be flown from the office of the United Kingdom representative in Dublin, P. V. Emery-Evans, Dominion Trade Secretary, announced in the House of Commons.

The announcement came after Prof. Douglas Savory, Conservative member of Belfast University, said the Irish Republican flag was flown over the Eire High Commissioner's office in London and the Swastika over the German Legation in Dublin.

Mr. Emery-Evans said that it had not been the practice to fly a flag from the United Kingdom office in Dublin but the attitude of neutral Eire toward the war "and the fact that enemy representatives in Dublin are in a position to fly their national flag clearly raises special considerations in this case."

He said Viscount Cranborne, Dominions Secretary, felt "these considerations do not justify the departure from normal practice obtaining in the Commonwealth" and the flag will be flown in future.

## SELECTED RECIPES

### NAVY BEAN CHOWDER

- 1 cup white navy beans
- 3 cups cold water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons salt pork or bacon (cut in small pieces)
- 2 cups diced raw potatoes
- 2 tablespoons mild-flavored fat
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups milk
- Salt and pepper to taste

Pick over, wash and soak beans overnight in cold water to cover. Drain. Simmer in salted water in a tin tender, about two hours. Fry salt pork or bacon, add onion and brown. Combine with beans. Add potato. Simmer 15 minutes. In the meantime, melt fat in pan, blend in flour gradually and add milk, stirring constantly until thickened. Cook 10 minutes. Add to beans. Season and serve sprinkled with chopped parsley. Six servings.

### FOR AIDING ALLIES

Four thousand civilians, mostly women and children, were killed by the Germans in Athens for aiding the Allies, the British radio declared in a broadcast. One victim was a 16-year-old girl who wrote on a wall "Welcome to the Allies," London added.

Jupiter, largest of the planets, could contain 1,300 bodies the size of the earth.

## Processing Sugar Crop

Two Alberta Plants Expect To Turn Out 110,000,000 Pounds

Southern Alberta is pouring about 1,000,000 pounds of sweetbeets daily into the sugar bowls of Canadians as processing of the most valuable crop of sugar beets ever grown in the province continues on a round-the-clock basis at both the Raymond and Picture Butte factories.

Each plant is processing about 1,500 tons of beets daily and the factory campaigns are expected to extend well into January. Both factories started operations late in September, shortly after harvesting of beets started.

Harvesting of the crop of 335,000 tons of beets from 29,000 acres was completed early in November and sugar extraction from the crop is expected to approach 110,000,000 pounds.

Beets going through the processing plants are averaging 18 per cent in sugar content and the general feeling of growers will receive in the neighborhood of \$11.50 a ton for their 1941 beets.

## Has Tangled History

Dutch Town Of Breda Typical Of Many European Communities

The story of Breda, the Dutch town which was freed from British and German hands the other day, is typical of the tangled history of many European communities. Originally a Feudal estate of the Holy Roman Empire, it was sold in 1323 to Brabant and passed later into the hands of the Plantagenet, first stadholder of the Netherlands.

It was captured twice by the Spaniards, once in 1581 and again in 1625, but was recaptured in 1637 by Frederick Henry of Orange and in 1648 was finally ceded to Holland by the treaty of Westphalia. The French also captured it twice, in 1793 and in 1795, but in 1913 the citizens of Breda again made themselves masters of the town. Two peace treaties were negotiated there by England, France, Denmark and Holland, one in 1647 and the other in 1746-47. — Sault Daily Star.

## CANADIAN HONEY

The Canadian Beekeepers' Council, at the annual session of its annual meeting in Calgary, decided to raise \$20,000 to advertise the merits of Canadian honey both at home and abroad.

The word Alaska is believed to be a corruption of a native term, Ayag-kesa, meaning "The Great Land."

## Even When The Cake Is Total Flop Manufacturer Guarantees Product

The hubby who went after the flour and baking powder manufacturer when his birthday cake came out flat, proves that there is protection in a brand name

Will the manufacturer of a branded product protect the consumer against a situation that product not live up to advertised claims? A story related to "Marketing" proclaims loudly and emphatically that it will. It was a hot and sizzling day downtown, runs the story, and at home in the apartment kitchen with the oven heated, it was an inferno. But the heroine of the story wanted to celebrate her hubby's birthday with a special cake which his soul loves. Working to a tried and true recipe, she had for fifteen years without a failure, she had out the ingredients including baking powder — cake flour.

Mixing completed, oven just right, the cake was put to bed and the hubby, married for the third time, was left to his own devices. When the oven door was opened there emerged not a cake but a pancake. It was as flat as that! The clock registered time for a second try, so the lady rallied and began all over again with the tried recipe, the baking powder and the cake flour.

Hubby arrived tired and sticky to find his wife hot and bithered. On the kitchen table was the second cake, flatter than the first. Hubby knew from 43 years' experience that his wife could cook.

"It can't be the eggs, or the butter, or the salt or the sugar," he argued. "It's either the baking powder or the cake flour. I'll get after the so-and-so's and make them eat this cake!"

He handed up a generous section of the flatty cake, the baking powder and cake flour, and hid him in the advertising agency that advertised the flour. With his jaw protruding and his chin stuck like a dimple, he demanded an explanation. A concerned dietitian soothed him and promised immediate investigation.

"My wife's a real cook," she was told. "She's won more cooking contests than you've even heard about. Anyway, it's MY birthday cake!"

Two days later the dietitian sent hubby a magnificent letter explaining the cake and what was left of the baking powder.

There was also a letter from the flour manufacturer.

After trying the baking powder and cake flour which you gave us, and after examining the cakes made with them, I am convinced that something has happened to the baking powder which will explain the difficulty experienced by your wife.

## You'll enjoy our Orange Pekoe Blend

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## New British House

Princess Elizabeth Will Have Special Gallery According To Plans

Plans are complete now for rebuilding the House of Commons, damaged by bombs on May 10, 1941. The cost, if the House finally approves the present rebuilding scheme, will be about \$5,000,000 over a period of six or seven years.

In the new House, Princess Elizabeth is to have her own special gallery, facing the Speaker. This is a departure from precedent, due to the fact that the heir to the throne is a woman. In the old days the first seat in the peers' gallery immediately over the clock was reserved for the Prince of Wales on important occasions. In the new chamber the Princess will be able to enter her gallery by private elevator and by a special entrance. No ceremony will be attached to her visits.

The proposed new chamber was designed by Sir Giles Scott. It will occupy the site of the old one, will be the same size but will have an up-to-date system of lighting and ventilation and will provide more accommodation for the public and the press.

## They Get Homesick

But Nurses Of R.C.A.M.C. Overseas Are Sticking To Job

The nursing sisters of R.C.A.M.C. are doing a "tremendous job" overseas and can't get up to the forward battle areas often enough to suit them. Lt. Agnes Nell, overseas matron-in-chief of the nursing service, said.

"I'm proud of every one of them," Col. Nell, who comes from Peterborough, Ont., said in an interview. "They're doing a tremendous job and they're always cheerful and bright about it, although I'm sure at times they're just as homesick as any other Canadian overseas."

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

## Stuck To Their Job

Magnificent Work Of Wrens Of The Dover Command

Shell-fire and flying-bomb attacks on Dover turned what was previously a dangerous job for the Wrens of the Dover Command into one of the most hazardous tasks of the war.

I learned their story in a naval machine shop in the forefront of "Hell-fire Corner." The shop was crisscrossed with racks of live torpedoes. The "Torpedo Wrens," as the girls whose job it is to overhaul the Navy's torpedoes are known, were working as usual, testing the torpedoes, cleaning and greasing them, and leading them by crane on to waiting trucks. This vital work never stopped, even during the fiercest bombardment of the area.

A single shell-splinter, I was told by an R.N. officer, would have been sufficient to have sent "the whole works sky-high." But the Wrens never flinched. "They were magnificent," said the officer. They refused to take cover, except on one occasion when they were ordered to do so, and then they returned to work within 10 minutes. — Leeds Yorkshire Post.

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## DOG MAKES FIGHTING WEIGHT

CHICAGO—A chubby boy with ears in his eyes and a white hog, walked back and forth over the alleys of the hog barns in the stock yards recently.

They were Raymond Taylor, 17, of Highland, Ind., and Prince, a Chester white barrow which later won the purple ribbon as grand champion of

the Junior feeding contest. When Prince was weighed, the scales officials said: "Sorry, youngster; for the pig is eight pounds over weight and will have to be disqualified."

Raymond began his long walking tour to reduce Prince's weight. His efforts were rewarded when the hog, scaling the proper 290 pounds, was awarded the purple ribbon.



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Reversible Peccey Hog Gloves, good wearing 1.95  
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## LOCAL NEWS

Miss E.M. Howard, R.N., of the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses, is in the Didsbury district this week speaking to the various high schools within the Rosebud Health Unit, in an endeavor to interest girls in the nursing profession.

—Christmas Sets now on display. Make your selection now.—Law Drug.

The "Pioneer" would be glad to have the names of all district correspondents in this week, if possible, so that we can forward them copy paper envelopes, etc. for their needs.

At a meeting of residents of town and district on Monday night it was decided to go ahead with the formation of a Lion's Club in Didsbury. Previously it had been reported that a Kiwanis Club would be formed, but this has been dropped in favor of the Lions. A full report will be made in a future issue.

As we go to press Wednesday afternoon the weather still remains fine and warm, with a little frost at night, and with temperatures almost to the 50 above mark during the day. With no snow to speak of, local residents are enjoying their "California" climate at home this year.

—Christmas Cards 5c to 25c, at Law's Drug Store.

The Choir of Knox United Church will render special Christmas music on Sunday evening, December 13th, at 7:30 p.m. A special invitation is extended to all to join in this service of Praise. D. Whyte Smith, minister.

Born at the Didsbury General Hospital on Friday, December 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. David Harder of Carstairs, a girl.

Schools were closed last Thursday and Friday in town to enable the local teachers to attend the convention in Calgary.

Mrs. E. Pearson spent a few days in Calgary last week and returned home Sunday.

Knox United Church Junior Ladies' Aid cleared over \$72 at the Pete Stankas sale last Wednesday. At the Dunc Bell Sale Monday they again cleared a like amount.

The C.G.L.T. Vesper Service will be held at Knox United Church on Monday, December 13th, at 8 p.m. There will be a collection.

Arthur Evans of the RCAF, who is stationed at Moncton, N.B., arrived in town Sunday to visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Evans.

—Good Values in Boxed Christmas Cards at Law's Drug Store.

Mr. Hugh Roberts of the Provost Corps, Calgary, spent the week end in town with his wife and family.

The Greyhound Bus Lines are again operating a through service from Calgary to Edmonton and there are also two buses a day each way. See advertisement in this issue for further particulars.

Mr. Henry Gerlitz of Calgary spent the week end in Didsbury with his brother, G. Gerlitz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roeth and grandson Allen, left Tuesday to spend a month visiting with their son, Leslie, and family in Seattle.

P.O. G.W. Gabel, DFC, of the RCAF arrived last Wednesday from overseas and will spend leave till the end of the year with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gabel of Didsbury. On Sunday another son, S.A. L.I. Gabel arrived from St. John's, Newfoundland, and he is also spending a month's furlough with his parents.

"Shine On Harvest Moon" with Ann Sheridan and Jack Carson, is the picture showing at the Didsbury Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 14, 15 and 16. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 18, 19 and 20 the feature will be "Spitfire" with Leslie Howard, David Niven and Roland Culver.

Here's a thought for Canada's place in the post-war market picture. The Canadian Federation of Agriculture gives the latest facts regarding the war time progress of British agriculture. Wheat acreage in England and Wales is 82 per cent higher than in 1930. The area in potatoes has more than doubled, and there is an increase of 63 per cent in the area of horticulture crops. Total arable acreage is 63 per cent above the pre-war level.

## NOTICE

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## A. F. U. NOTES

The whist drive held in Rugby hall by the Alberta Farmers' Union on December 4 was a success from both a pleasure and financial viewpoint. The sum of \$1421 was realized and eight new members joined the Rugby Local, bringing our membership to 69.

We are happy to announce that three new locals have been formed as a result of Mr. Bevington's organization meetings.

Don't forget the next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Krebs on Tuesday evening, December 19. All farmers are invited.

## CHEAPER PRICE FOR FORD CAR

NEW YORK—Henry Ford II, executive vice-president of the Ford Motor Co., said recently his company will build a new model automobile after the war to be priced 15 to 20 per cent below the cost of the regular Ford.

## A Texas frontiersman came into camp riding in an old mule.

"How much for the mule?" asked a bystander.

"Just a hundred dollars," answered the rider.

"I'll give you five dollars," said the other.

The rider stopped short as if in amazement, and slowly dismounted.

"Stranger," he said, "I ain't a'go'in' to let a little matter of ninety-five dollars stand between me and a mule trade. The mule's yours!"

A visitor in the village was greatly interested in all he saw. In particular he noticed that one of the inhabitants was treated with marked respect by the others.

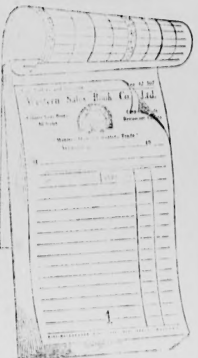
"I observe," remarked the visitor, "that you all treat that man with marked difference."

"Yes," was the answer, "he's one of the early settlers."

"Early settlers?" asked the other.

"Why he can't be over 30."

"That may be true," replied the old man, "but he nays all his bills promptly on the first of every month."

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## SOLDIERS' WIVES FOR CANADA

LONDON—Canadian military headquarters recently disclosed that since the beginning of the war there have been 23,000 marriages between Canadian service men in this country and British girls. Canadian-British marriages are increasing at the rate of about 500 a month.

To date 2,093 wives and 1,200 children have been transported to Canada under an agreement whereby the Canadian government takes the responsibility for fast passage of all those wives and children wishing to make the trip.

## NO WASTE MILK

There is no waste milk in Canada. WPTB states users of the residue from manufacture of butter, cheese, evaporated milk and whole milk powder. Milk sugar is used to make penicillin, baby foods and some medicine tablets. Casein is used to manufacture aircraft glue. Skim and whey feed livestock.

## SCOTS UNCOVER NEW MONSTER

MACRIHANISL, Scotland — A fur-covered sea monster, more than 20 feet long, with enormous eyes and feet, resembling neither whale nor seal, was washed up recently on the Atlantic coast near Campbelltown. It is thought to have been killed during naval exercises or in an action in the Atlantic.

## DRUG AVAILABLE TO CIVILIANS

E.T. Sterne, chemicals administrator at Montreal, announced this week that Penicillin now was available in Canada for every civilian needing it.

The need for penicillin by a civilian must, however, be determined by the best medical authority and purchase permits are only issued to hospitals where its use is strictly controlled.

## CUT, HAIL YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS TREES

Shortage of rail equipment, manpower and restrictions on the use of trucks result in a scarcity of Christmas trees this year unless people haul their own, according to official information.

Farmers who cut trees on their own farms, and haul them to town in the course of their usual farm operations

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